

- 9. Process according to claim 1, wherein the atmosphere comprises gas, vapors, mists, dusts, emulsions or combustible grains, mixed or in contact with oxygen or air.
- 10. Process according to claim 1, wherein the atmosphere is in a confined or semiconfined environment.
- 11. Process according to claim 4, wherein the atmosphere is in a flat silo or in contact with the surface of semi-confined bulk storage.
- 12. Process according to claim 1, wherein the fertilizers are chemical fertilizers or ammonium nitrates.
- 13. Process according to claim 1, wherein the fuel tanks are storage tanks of hydrocarbons chosen from the group consisting of kerosene, fuels, methane, butane and propane.
- 14. Process according to claim 7, wherein the hydrocarbon tank is a truck, aircraft or boat tank.
- 15. Process according to claim 1, wherein use is made of alarm means for preventing spontaneous ignition and/or explosion of said atmosphere when the induction time elapsed from the moment of creation of said atmosphere approaches the critical moment (t<sub>i</sub>) of spontaneous ignition.